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#### ASSIGNMENT

Whereas We, Pieter Van Lancker, Bart Bruggeman, and Thomas Valcke, with residences and citizenships as indicated below: have made an invention in

### COLLAPSIBLE TOBACCO CONTAINER

Filed: 6 December 2018

U.S. National Stage Application Serial No.: 16/307.864

as described in the above-identified patent application and that claims priority and/or the benefit of the following application(s):

# COLLAPSIBLE TOBACCO CONTAINER

Filed: 28 June 2017 Filed: 4 July 2016 PCT Application No. PCT/IB2017/053876 EP Patent Application Serial No.: 16177819.6

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS S.A. ("Company"), a corporation of Switzerland, having its principal office at Quai Jeanrenaud 3, 2000 Neuchâtel, Switzerland, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by the Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are emitted under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent that may be granted upon any of said applications, to Philip Morris Products S.A. as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein;

Further, we covenant and agree with the Assignee, and its successors and assigns, that we have not assigned, granted, mortgaged, licensed, or executed any other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed to others and that we possess the full right to convey these rights and property as herein expressed.

We and the Assignee authorize and empower Mueting, Rausch & Gebhardt, P.A., whose complete address is 111 Third Avenue South, Suite 350, Minneapolis, MN 55401. USA, to insert on this Assignment any further identification, to prepare any translation that may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules for recordation of this document in any country, and to correct any clerical error in this assignment.

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We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

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For and on behalf of Philip Morris Products S.A.

By its authorized officer

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